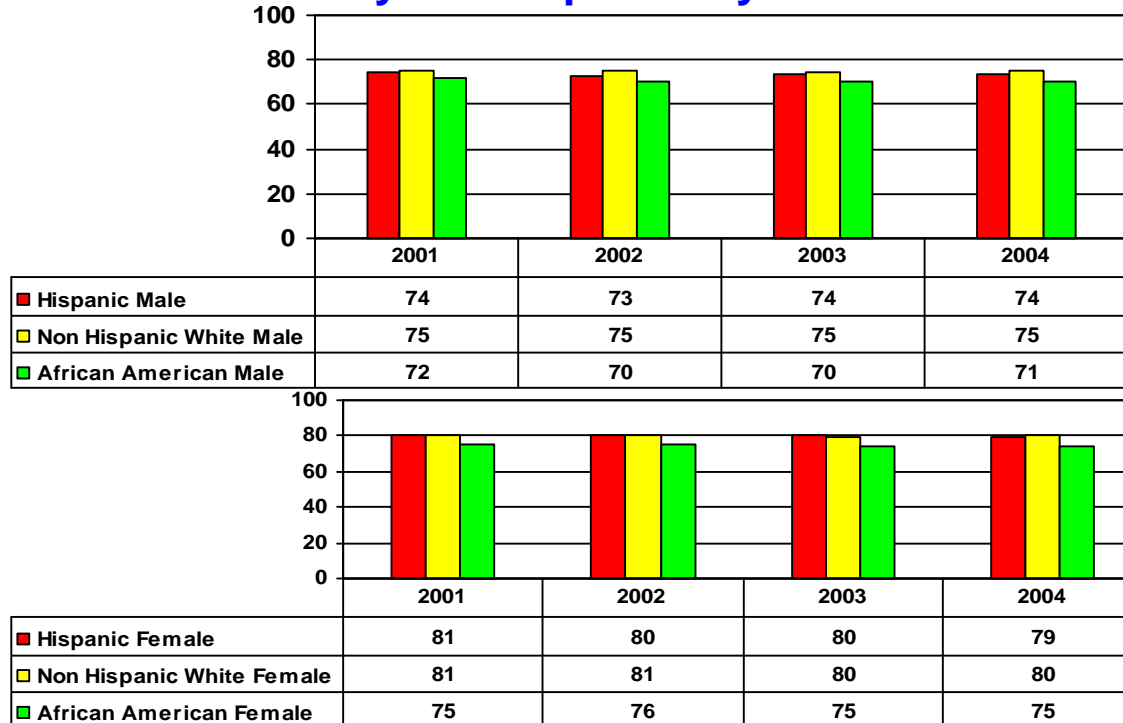


Bexar County Life Expectancy at Birth



Hispanics may have similar life expectancies to non-Hispanic white population despite lower average incomes and educational levels, higher rates of diabetes and less access to and utilization of medical care. However, the apparent advantage may result from differences in responses to questions on Hispanic origin on death certificates compared with responses to such questions on the Census questionnaire. See Smith, David P and Benjamin S Bradshaw. Rethinking the "Hispanic Paradox": Death rates and life expectancy for U.S. non-Hispanic white and Hispanic populations. American Journal of Public Health 95(4) forthcoming.

Texas Resident Life Expectancy At Birth

YEAR	All Races			White *			African American			Hispanic		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1990	75.1	71.4	78.8	75.7	72.2	79.1	69.4	64.9	73.9	76.6	73.2	80.0
1991	76.2	73.3	79.2	76.9	74.1	79.7	70.4	66.4	74.4	77.5	74.7	80.2
1992	75.5	71.9	79.1	76.2	74.5	79.4	70.0	65.9	74.0	76.6	74.0	79.2
1993	75.6	72.8	78.4	76.2	73.7	78.8	70.0	66.0	73.9	76.7	74.0	79.6
1994	75.7	73.0	78.5	76.4	73.8	79.0	70.4	66.5	74.3	76.8	74.1	79.5
1995	75.9	72.6	79.3	76.7	73.4	79.7	70.3	66.2	74.2	77.0	73.6	80.3
1996	76.1	72.9	79.4	76.8	73.5	79.8	70.6	66.7	74.4	77.3	73.9	80.4
1997	76.3	73.2	79.3	76.9	73.8	79.8	70.9	67.2	74.3	77.4	74.2	80.4
1998	76.5	73.5	79.5	77.2	74.3	79.9	71.0	67.3	74.5	77.5	74.3	80.5
1999	76.6	73.8	79.5	77.3	74.4	79.9	71.3	67.9	74.5	77.8	74.6	80.6
2000	76.7	73.8	79.5	77.3	74.4	79.9	71.3	68.0	74.4	77.8	74.8	80.6
2001	76.8	74.0	79.6	77.3	74.5	80.0	71.8	68.6	74.8	78.0	75.0	80.7
2002	76.8	74.1	79.6	77.3	74.5	79.9	71.8	68.6	74.7	78.1	75.0	80.8

* WHITE includes OTHER and UNKNOWN.

U.S. Life Expectancy At Birth

YEAR	All Races			White *			African American			Hispanic **		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2000	77.0	74.3	79.7	77.6	74.9	80.1	71.9	68.3	75.2			
2001	77.2	74.4	79.8	77.7	75.0	80.2	72.2	68.6	75.5			
2002	77.3	74.5	79.9	77.7	75.1	80.3	72.3	68.8	75.6			

** No Data Provided